

**STORAGE CABINET WITH LOCKING SYSTEM
HAVING DUAL RELEASE MEMBERS**

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A storage cabinet comprises: a container having a floor, upright side walls
and a rear wall attached to and extending upwardly from the floor, and a ceiling
attached to the side walls and rear wall, the floor, side walls, rear wall, and ceiling
defining a storage cavity; a vertical support member extending upwardly from the
15 floor; at least one door pivotally attached to one of the side walls and movable
between an open position, in which the cavity is accessible from a position forward
thereof, and a closed position, in which the door contacts the support member and
prevents access to the cavity from a position forward thereof; and a latching
20 mechanism attached to the support member. The latching mechanism includes two
release members protruding forwardly from the support member, wherein an upper
one of the release members is positioned above a lower one of the release
members. The release members are movable in unison from a latched position, in
which the latching mechanism latches the door in the closed position, and an
unlatched position, in which the latching mechanism allows the door to move to
the open position. In this configuration, an operator carrying a load with both
hands can choose to unlatch the door by hand or by foot, depending on which
method is more convenient.